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San Luis Obispo County Demographics

Ethnicity or Race	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	176,246	81.2	187,840	76.1
Hispanic or Latino	28,923	13.3	40,196	16.3
Black	4,325	2.0	4,743	1.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	5,774	2.7	6,569	2.7
American Indian	1,652	0.8	1,490	0.6
Other	242	0.1	365	0.1
Multi-racial*	-	-	5,478	2.2
Total	217,162	100.1	246,681	99.9

Age	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under 15 years	40,332	18.6	43,444	17.6
15 to 24 years	37,844	17.4	43,540	17.7
25 to 34 years	37,001	17.0	28,177	11.4
35 to 44 years	35,675	16.4	38,416	15.6
45 to 54 years	18,518	8.5	36,150	14.7
55 to 64 years	17,180	7.9	21,269	8.6
65 to 74 years	18,490	8.5	18,094.0	7.3
75 years and over	12,122	5.6	17,591	7.1
Total	217,162	100.0	246,681	100.0

* The 2000 Census uses the "multi-racial" category for people who identify themselves with more than one race.. The 1990 Census did not include this category..

Note: For additional census information for San Luis Obispo County, contact the SLO Council of Governments.

Source: Bureau of the Census, 2001.

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Cambria Demographics

Ethnicity or Race	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	4,787	88.9	5,153	82.7
Hispanic or Latino	498	9.3	874	14.0
Black	12	0.2	18	0.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	52	1.0	75	1.2
American Indian	31	0.6	21	0.3
Other	2	0.0	6	0.1
Multi-racial*	-	-	85	1.4
Total	5,382	100.0	6,232	100.0

Age	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-17	939	17.4	1,022	16.4
18+	4443	82.6	5,210	83.6
Total	5,382	100.0	6,232	100.0

** The 2000 Census uses the "multi-racial" category for people who identify themselves with more than one race. The 1990 Census did not include this category.*

Note: For additional census information for San Luis Obispo County, contact the council of Governments.

Source: County Department of Planning & Building, 2001.

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Cayucos Demographics

Ethnicity or Race	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	2751	93.0	2,645	89.2
Hispanic or Latino	131	4.4	200	6.7
Black	10	0.3	7	0.2
Asian or Pacific Islander	43	1.5	37	1.1
American Indian	19	0.6	6	0.2
Other	6	0.2	36	1.1
Multi-racial*	-	-	48	1.5
Total	2,960	100.0	2,943	100.0

Age	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-17	521	17.6	495	16.8
18+	2439	82.4	2,448	83.2
Total	2,960	100.0	2,943	100.0

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Source: County Department of Planning & Building, 2001.

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Heritage Ranch Demographics

Ethnicity or Race	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	1,422	91.4	1,929	88.6
Hispanic or Latino	89	5.7	159	7.3
Black	10	0.6	6	0.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	15	1.0	8	0.4
American Indian	20	1.3	21	1.0
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0
Multi-racial*	-	-	48	1.6
Total	1,556	100.0	2,176	100.0

Age	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-17	369	23.7	470	21.6
18+	1,187	76.3	1,706	78.4
Total	1,556	100.0	2,176	100.0

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Source: County Department of Planning & Building, 2001.

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Los Osos Demographics

Ethnicity or Race	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	12,569	87.5	11,871	82.9
Hispanic or Latino	995	6.9	1,292	9.2
Black	106	0.7	87	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	609	4.2	657	4.7
American Indian	89	0.6	60	0.5
Other	9	0.1	19	0.1
Multi-racial*	-	-	85	0.6
Total	14,377	100.0	14,351	100.0

Age	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-17	3,363	23.4	3,105	21.6
18+	11,014	76.6	11,246	78.4
Total	14,377	100.0	14,351	100.0

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Source: County Department of Planning & Building, 2001.

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Nipomo Demographics

Ethnicity or Race	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	4,401	61.9	7,653	60.6
Hispanic or Latino	2,498	35.2	4,362	34.5
Black	46	0.6	64	0.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	108	1.6	169	1.3
American Indian	46	0.6	83	0.7
Other	10	0.1	20	0.2
Multi-racial*	-	-	275	2.2
Total	7,109	100.0	12,626	100.0

Age	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-17	2,128	29.9	3,878	44.3
18+	4,981	70.1	8,748	55.7
Total	7,109	100.0	12,626	100.0

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Source: County Department of Planning & Building, 2001.

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Oceano Demographics

Ethnicity or Race	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	3,708	60.1	3,548	48.9
Hispanic or Latino	2,232	36.2	3,240	44.6
Black	39	0.6	56	0.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	132	2.1	115	1.6
American Indian	58	0.9	63	0.9
Other	0	0.0	13	0.2
Multi-racial*	-	-	225	3.1
Total	6,169	99.9	7,260	100.1

Age	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-17	1,809	29.3	2,139	29.5
18+	4,360	70.7	5,121	70.5
Total	6,169	100.0	7,260	100.0

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Source: County Department of Planning & Building, 2001.

I1 Population Estimates, continued

San Miguel Demographics

Ethnicity or Race	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	880	78.4	828	58.0
Hispanic or Latino	166	14.8	466	32.7
Black	36	3.2	21	1.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	14	1.3	6	0.4
American Indian	25	2.2	26	1.8
Other	2	0.2	11	0.8
Multi-racial*	-	-	69	4.8
Total	1,123	100.1	1,427	100

Age	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-17	393	35.0	471	33.0
18+	730	65.0	956	67.0
Total	1123	100.0	1,427	100.0

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Source: County Department of Planning & Building, 2001.

I1 Population Estimates, continued

Templeton Demographics

Ethnicity or Race	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	2,596	89.9	3,906	83.4
Hispanic or Latino	239	8.3	554	11.8
Black	10	0.4	49	1.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	20	0.7	46	1.0
American Indian	21	0.7	26	0.6
Other	1	0.0	7	0.1
Multi-racial*	-	-	99	2.1
Total	2,887	100.0	4,687	100.0

Age	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-17	863	29.9	1,578	33.7
18+	2,024	70.1	3,109	66.3
Total	2,887	100.0	4,687	100.0

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Source: County Department of Planning & Building, 2001.

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Arroyo Grande Demographics

Ethnicity or Race	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	12386	86.0	13109	82.7
Hispanic or Latino	1298	9.0	1770	11.2
Black	75	0.5	93	0.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	503	3.5	495	3.1
American Indian	96	0.7	55	0.3
Other	20	0.1	13	0.1
Multi-racial*	-		316	2.0
Total	14398	99.8	15851	100

Age	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-17	3370	23.4	3697	23.3
18+	11028	76.6	12154	76.7
Total	14398	100.0	15851	100.0

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Source: County Department of Planning & Building, 2001.

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Atascadero Demographics

Ethnicity or Race	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	20504	88.6	21850	82.7
Hispanic or Latino	1972	8.5	2783	10.5
Black	230	1.0	603	2.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	226	1.0	347	1.3
American Indian	194	0.8	160	0.6
Other	12	0.05	55	0.2
Multi-racial*			613	2.3
Total	23138	99.95	26411	99.9

Age	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-17	6727	29.1	6772	25.6
18+	16411	70.9	19639	74.4
Total	23138	100.0	26411	100.0

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Grover Beach Demographics

Ethnicity or Race	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	8572	73.4	9023	69.1
Hispanic or Latino	2280	19.6	2941	22.5
Black	188	1.6	99	0.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	479	4.1	498	3.8
American Indian	130	1.1	115	0.9
Other	7	0.06	29	0.2
Multi-racial*	-	-	362	2.8
Total	11656	99.86	13067	100.1

Age	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-17	2988	25.6	3346	25.6
18+	8668	74.4	9721	74.4
Total	11656	100.0	13067	100.0

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Source: County Department of Planning & Building, 2001.

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Morro Bay Demographics

Ethnicity or Race	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	8619	89.2	8630	83.4
Hispanic or Latino	744	7.7	1183	11.4
Black	42	0.4	59	0.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	164	1.7	187	1.8
American Indian	89	0.9	79	0.8
Other	6	0.06	9	0.09
Multi-racial*			203	2.0
Total	9664	99.96	10350	100.09

Age	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-17	1468	15.2	1566	15.1
18+	8196	84.8	8784	84.9
Total	9664	100.0	10350	100.0

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Source: County Department of Planning & Building, 2001.

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Pismo Beach Demographics

Ethnicity or Race	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	6961	90.8	7449	87.1
Hispanic or Latino	495	6.5	589	6.9
Black	36	0.5	49	0.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	142	1.9	249	2.9
American Indian	32	0.4	41	0.5
Other	3	0.04	11	0.1
Multi-racial*	-	-	163	1.9
Total	7669	100.14	8551	100

Age	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-17	1131	14.7	1307	15.3
18+	6538	85.3	7244	84.7
Total	7669	100.0	8551	100.0

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Source: County Department of Planning & Building, 2001.

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Paso Robles Demographics

Ethnicity or Race	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	14056	75.6	15600	64.2
Hispanic or Latino	3367	18.1	6735	27.7
Black	621	3.3	751	3.1
Asian or Pacific Islander	326	1.8	444	1.8
American Indian	183	1.0	174	0.7
Other	30	0.2	30	0.1
Multi-racial*			563	2.3
Total	18583	100	24297	99.9

Age	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-17	5436	29.3	7240	29.8
18+	13147	70.7	17057	70.2
Total	18583	100.0	24297	100.0

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Source: County Department of Planning & Building, 2001.

I1 Population Estimates, continued

City of San Luis Obispo Demographics

Ethnicity or Race	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	34961	83.3	34756	78.7
Hispanic or Latino	3951	9.4	5147	11.7
Black	749	1.8	594	1.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	2046	4.9	2335	5.3
American Indian	217	0.5	189	0.4
Other	34	0.08	78	0.2
Multi-racial*			1075	2.4
Total	41958	99.98	44174	100

Age	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-17	5788	13.8	6263	14.2
18+	36170	86.2	37911	85.8
Total	41958	100.0	44174	100.0

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Source: County Department of Planning & Building, 2001.

12 Senior Demographic Profile

Persons aged 60+, as a percent of total population

	San Luis Obispo County	California
1980	28,810	3,406,639
% of population	18.5	14.4
1990	39,878	4,234,871
% of population	18.4	14.2
2000	45,167	4,742,499
% of population	18.3	14.0

Source: Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens, Area Agency on Aging and U.S. Census, 2000.

Persons aged 65+, by jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Total Population	Population +65	Percent 65+
San Luis Obispo City and surrounding rural areas	43,478	5,959	14
Los Osos	14,369	2,459	17
Arroyo Grande	14,215	3,830	27
Atascadero	22,876	2,937	13
Cambria	5,377	1,351	25
Cayucos	2,946	700	24
Grover Beach	11,615	1,496	13
Morro Bay	9,379	2,767	30
Nipomo	7,097	1,440	20
Oceano	6,124	692	11
Paso Robles	18,529	3,778	20
Pismo Beach	7,625	1,677	22
San Miguel	1,123	125	11
Santa Margarita	1,066	114	11
Shandon	1,902	68	4
Templeton	2,795	953	34
County of San Luis Obispo	217,162	30,612	14

Source: Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens/ Area Agency on Aging (adapted from U.S. Census, 1990), 1999.

Note: Statistics taken from ACTION 1999 Data Report. Updated information not available.